JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is profitable for all citizens of the United States of America to pause, reflect, reappraise and evaluate their heritage as members of a free society under the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and Bill of Rights of the REPUBLIC, and

WHEREAS, under the stress of modern living with its many distractions there is a tendency to accept our freedoms and opportunities without due regard to our responsibilities to protect, defend and maintain them for future generations and

WHEREAS, there is much propaganda circulated among us designed to induce us to compromise and surrender our sovereignty, and thereby our freedoms hard won by our forbears for our benefit and for the benefit of our children, and

WHEREAS, only by keeping our Country strong, united and uncompromised can we best serve our own interests and be able to effectively cooperate with and befriend other peoples, and

WHEREAS, the UNITED STATES DAY movement has spread throughout the length and breadth of our land,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 23, 1955, as

UNITED STATES DAY

in South Dakota, and urge that our people assemble in their usual places of worship and sincerely thank God for our matchless, constitutional government, and reverently pray to Him to help us keep our REPUBLIC sovereign and our freedoms inviolate. I further request all our citizens to reaffirm their allegiance to the United States of America and rededicate their lives to the support and maintenance of THE REPUBLIC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 10th day of October, 1955.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

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